

I just wanted to say that this is perhaps one of the most offensive ideas I have seen come out of the DOT. Frankly, it's an invasion of privacy, and the fact that an exemption from the privacy act is sought is proof of that. Whether or not 200,000 negative comments come in, like happened for the FDIC's "Know your Customer" proposal, this is a terrible idea with a great potential for abuse.

The ONLY reason I can imagine that this is even being proposed is that somebody wants to know more about travel for the purpose of tracking potential terrorists; however! You've already got such a system in place.

So, yeah, this is worthless, ditch it. It's a threat to everyone.